

BREAK WITH GERMANY IS "TOSS UP," WASHINGTON THINKS

KITCHIN BILL TO BE PASSED; LOCAL STOCKS JUMPING

Washington Advises Showing That "Free Sugar" Bogey is About Routed Stimulate Prices on Honolulu 'Change

SENATE WILL VOTE LATE SATURDAY, ACTION SURE

Time for Debate Will Be Given, Hardwick of Georgia Wishing to Oppose Unconditional Repeal Plan

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, moved in the upper house today that that body should recede from its stand for an amendment to the house sugar bill, the amendment limiting the tariff to May 1, 1920. He obtained the unanimous consent of the senate to consider his motion beginning at one o'clock on Saturday, and a vote on it is expected at 5 o'clock that day.

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Senator Hardwick desires time to oppose the absolute repeal of the "free sugar" plan, which is one of the reasons for allowing time for debate on Saturday. The adoption of the report accepting the house bill is considered certain, following the two-to-one vote of the Democratic caucus to accept the house proposition and make no further fight for a time limit of four years.

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This action, following the agreement of the senate Democrats yesterday to yield to the house on the Kitchen bill, means that the senate will finally approve the original Kitchen bill, repealing unconditionally the "free sugar" clause of the present tariff bill. It will be but a matter of formality, it is expected, for the bill to pass now and go to the president for his signature.

The news received in Honolulu late yesterday and confirmed this morning that the senate bill, following on the senate bill, caused a pronounced boom on the local stock-market, Oles reaching the highest point in "modern history," \$19, at which a good deal was sold. McBryde touched \$15 sold, Ewa reached \$34.50 and others of the trading stocks were also stimulated markedly.

While many of the substantial sugar men rather prefer the limited-tariff plan to the unconditional repeal of the free list proposal, figuring on domestic competition as well as the foreign production, the stock market traders who look to the immediate future are better satisfied with the house bill than with the senate measure. Hence the "bull" market.

There was a slight reaction on the market today, but it is expected that when the bill passes Congress there will be a further rise.

No session of the Stock Exchange will be held tomorrow, Good Friday.

H. B. S. WINNER IN FIGHT FOR WATER RIGHTS

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless]
HILO, April 20.—Following a two-year fight in a suit against the territory to adjust its claims to water from the south branch of the Waikuku river, the Hilo Boarding School was awarded 5,000,000 gallons of water a day from the branch in a decision handed down yesterday by Circuit Judge Charles F. Parsons.

The territory was represented in the suit by the attorney-general's department, which today stated that the Hilo Boarding School, originally claimed it was entitled to 10,000,000 gallons of water a day from the south branch of the Waikuku river. Attorney-general I. M. Stammack says that the territory probably will appeal the case to the supreme court.

TWENTY KILLED, HUNDRED HURT, IN BIG TORNADO

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—Twenty people are known to be dead, a hundred more are injured and damage of \$750,000 done by the tornado which yesterday swept over many sections of Missouri.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	19 1/4	19 1/4
American Smelter	94 1/2	95 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	107 1/4	107 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 1/2
American Copper	81 1/2	83 1/2
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	90 1/4	88
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2	85
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/2	41 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	22
Canadian Pacific	165 1/4	165
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	92 1/4	92 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	40 1/4	40 3/4
Crucible Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2
Erie Common	34 1/4	34
General Electric	163	164 1/4
General Motors	119	118 3/4
Great Northern Pfd.	110 1/2	110
Inter. Harv., N. J.	54 1/4	54 1/4
Kennecott Copper	75 1/2	76
Lehigh R. R.	100 1/4	101 1/4
New York Central	56 1/2	56 3/4
Pennsylvania	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ray Consol.	95 1/4	95
Southern Pacific	128	132
Studebaker	47 1/2	47
Tennessee Copper	130 1/2	130 1/2
Union Pacific	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Steel	116 1/2	117
U. S. Steel Pfd.	75 1/2	75 1/2
Utah	89 1/2	89 1/2
Western Union	57 1/2	58 1/2
Westinghouse	57 1/2	58 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

SUGAR JUMPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 19.—Sugar: 36 degrees test, 6.15 cents. Previous quotation, 5.95 cents.

BRITAIN HOLDS CHINA SEIZURE SMASHED PLOT

London Justifies Stopping of Steamer With American Flag and Removal of 37 Germans and Austrians and One Turk

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., April 20.—Official announcement was made here today that when the British auxiliary cruiser, formerly the White Star liner Laurentic, held up the China Mail liner China off Shanghai and took off 37 Germans and Austrians and one Turk, part of a big plot focusing in India was uncovered.

The seizure of the men was protested by the United States government, as the China is under American registry and was flying an American flag at the time of the stoppage and seizure.

The announcement asserts that the German consul-general in San Francisco, Franz Bopp, and others of the Germans indicted by a San Francisco grand jury were participants in this plot. The Oriental headquarters of the conspirators are said to have been at Shanghai, and after this was uncovered the plotters fled for Manila.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 20.—The department of justice officials here said today that they had no knowledge that Consul-General Bopp was implicated in the alleged India plots.

GOOD FRIDAY CLOSING TO BE QUITE GENERAL

Secretary Raymond C. Brown of the Chamber of Commerce reported today that as a result of industrious telephoning and calls upon various business houses, 25 will close tomorrow, Good Friday. Nine will not. The banks informed him that they will remain open, though ordinarily they have closed on this day. All of the sugar houses will be closed, so that the business section of the city will be quiet tomorrow. City offices will be closed, but the territorial offices will not necessarily be, it was said at the Capitol this morning.

Governor Pinkham declared that he would take no action towards closing the territorial offices, but that it would be left to the heads of the departments to say whether their employees should work or not. Without exception territorial officers declared when questioned that they would "wait and see what the other fellow does." In previous years the capitol offices have been closed.

WILL DISCUSS FINANCES

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, April 20.—Baron Y. Sakata, who will represent Japan at the international conference of the Allies in Paris to discuss the financial situation, will leave Tokyo on May 1 for the French capital.

FORBES' EXPENSE FUND TORPEDOED BY JUDGE STUART

He Overrides Territorial Officials' Demurrer to Wilder Injunction Suits

DECISION RAPS 'JOY-RIDES,' 'LUAUS' PICTURESQUELY

Holds Plaintiff Justified By Public Policy in Bringing Case

Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart today overruled the demurrers filed by Lucius E. Pinkham, governor; J. H. Fisher, auditor; Charles J. McCarthy, treasurer; and Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works and chairman of the public utilities commission, in the injunction suits which former Judge Arthur A. Wilder brought several weeks ago against these officials.

The injunction suits were brought to restrain the territorial officials from paying from the funds of the harbor board and of the utilities commission the expenses charged against these bodies by Superintendent Forbes for his recent trip to Washington.

In effect, then, Forbes is blocked temporarily at least from getting his expenses paid from the funds of these bodies. Judge Stuart also finds that steps had been taken, by or on behalf of these public bodies, to pay the bills, hence territorial officials are blocked from so disposing of the delayed expense accounts which have been the cause of so much discussion.

In rendering his decision Judge Stuart gave credit to Judge Wilder for having represented the citizens of the territory and brought suit to prevent the payment from public funds of the expenses which Forbes incurred during his trip to Washington.

Several prominent attorneys of the city sat in the court room during the reading, taking much interest in the judge's words. At the attorneys' table

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PEACE FOR WORLD FROM ULTIMATUM CHINESE VIEW

President Wilson's ultimatum was the principal topic of discussion in Chinese circles this morning. "If Germany does not make a satisfactory answer to the United States, it will mean peace for the world," said a prominent Chinese today. "United States will be the messenger of peace. That will be the end."

"Should Uncle Sam sever diplomatic relations with Germany, it would mean that United States would be in a position to help the Allies with money, with the navy, and in many other ways. By giving the Allies a safe road in the world's commerce, United States could practically force Germany to bid for peace."

"The revolutionists have been winning battles in China, not with bullets, but with other means. The situation at the present is about the same. With United States on the side of the Allies it would mean that other countries would join at once, and Germany would be forced to petition for peace," he concluded.

FIRMS OF CITY DONATE PRIZES FOR BEST KITES

With a fair wind blowing down from the Koolau range across Manoa valley 200 Mills School boys are vying this afternoon in the annual kite contests of the institution.

The distance contest was to begin at 2:30 o'clock, to be followed by the contests for number, beauty, cleverness of design and fighting ability. Many of the prizes to be awarded have been donated by prominent business firms of the city. The list of prizes is as follows:
Class Beauty—Names of class engraved on cup.
Class Unique—Names of class engraved on cup.
Class Quantity—Names of class engraved on cup.
H. Boys, Beauty—First prize, indoor baseball; second, indoor bat.
Unique—First, Boy Scout knife, Lewers & Cooke; second, monkeys, Japanese Bazaar.
Distance—First, Ingersoll watch; second, knife.
Beauty—First, Emerald lamp, Ha-

Carnival Plans Afoot

1916 CARNIVAL GAVE FINE SHOW BUT LOST MONEY

Reports for Annual Meeting Today Furnish Illuminating Facts

PRESIDENT HAGENS MAKES VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

Permanent Organization and Paid Publicity Declared Desirable

Six thousand dollars—to be exact, \$6002.88—was lost by the Mid-Pacific Carnival, Ltd., in Honolulu's play week during February, according to the figures prepared for submission at the annual meeting of the organization this afternoon by F. E. Blake, treasurer. The report shows a total in the profit column of \$5883.00 against a total in the loss column of \$12,485.00.

The swimming meet was the highest profit winner of all the events, showing a clear gain of \$2067.62. The highest loss of any event came through the water carnival, \$1669.12.

In reviewing the work of the year, president F. E. Hagens praises the spirit of sacrifice shown by the officers who had served on the board, declaring that the plan of handling the Carnival without a director-general had worked out satisfactorily because of it. Thornton Hardy, executive secretary, received special commendation from the president.

"Mr. Hardy was continued as executive secretary of the board," Mr. Hagens said, "and did excellent work, as he seemed particularly suited to the same by virtue of his past experience in the newspaper world and also on account of his other desirable qualifications. Greater burdens and

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CHANGE OF DATE FOR CARNIVAL IS ADVOCATED

Rotary Club Hears Reasons Why Kamehameha Day is Proper Pivot

WOULD STILL OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

J. D. Dougherty, Former Director-General, Talks of Tourist Problem

That June 11, Kamehameha Day, hereafter replace February 22, Washington's Birthday, as the pivotal day of Hawaii's annual Mid-Pacific Carnival, was the proposal made to the Rotary Club today by James D. Dougherty, former Carnival director-general.

Mr. Dougherty did not suggest, however, that Honolulu do away with the usual celebration of Washington's Birthday. Instead, he proposed that February 22 be made a real Military Day and turned over to the military in its entirety.

"Let us have the morning parade, by all means," he said. "Let us hold a military athletic tournament in the afternoon and let the boys show the taxpayer that they are getting value received for the vast sums that Uncle Sam is yearly spending on the up-building of what promises to be the greatest fighting machine of the world."

"Let us answer the question that has been raised by the press: 'What can we do for the soldier?' by turning out en masse and entering into the spirit of the occasion and show them that we appreciate their work. This will be the best answer we can give to this question over which many of our 'best little newspaper letter writers' appear to be growing gray."

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RANDALL CHARGE IS INVESTIGATED BY GRAND JURY

Evidence on Accusation of Violation of Neutrality is Presented

An investigation of the case of Guy D. Randall, charged with having violated the neutrality of the United States by recruiting men from Honolulu for the forces of the Allies, is believed to have been made today by the federal grand jury.

A report on today's investigations will be made to Judge C. F. Clemens at 9 o'clock next Monday morning. There was no evidence in federal court circles today that an indictment had been returned in the Randall case, if that matter was probed.

Randall, who has been confined in Oahu prison since his arrest early this year, was called as a witness before the grand jury this morning. It is understood that, although a defendant, he testified voluntarily. Other witnesses called were Marshal J. J. Smiddy, Corpl. Greelish and Irvin of the 4th Cavalry, Harbor Officer A. E. Carter and William H. Campbell, assistant cashier of the First National bank.

Randall was one of three persons arrested by Marshal J. J. Smiddy on charges of violating the neutrality of the United States. The others were W. R. Seligson, proprietor of the New York Suit Company, and a man named Jefferson, a former soldier. Jefferson was discharged as having assisted the city attorney's office in preparing the case. Seligson's case was dismissed for want of evidence.

When Randall was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry shortly after his arrest he entered a plea of guilty.

TO FLY FROM JAPAN

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, April 20.—Art Smith, the American aviator, will make a flight at Osaka April 22.

Watan Electric Company; second, knife, Mrs. Frear; third, military brushes, Benson, Smith & Company. Unique—First, Boy Scout shoes, Manufacturers' Shoe Company; second, electric search light, E. O. Hall & Son.

Comical—First, pair of best lippen trousers, Wo On; second, box of candy, May & Company. Distance—First, hat, The Hub; second, stick pin, Sayegusa. Fighting—First, fountain pen, Arleigh & Company; second, book, Dr. Williams.

MUKDEN STILL NEUTRAL

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, April 20.—The Chinese garrison at Mukden has not joined the revolutionists but will remain neutral.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS REST ON BERLIN'S SHOWING NOW THAT U. S. HAS TAKEN FINAL STAND

Ambassador Gerard Probably Present Note Formally This Afternoon—No Reply Expected For Ten Days—Russians Land Forces in France To Fight on West Front

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—A break with Germany or a continuance of official relations is now a "toss-up."

This expression, the comment of a high official in Washington today, indicates the gravity of the situation and emphasizes that the continuance of the official friendship between the two countries rests upon Germany's response to the American note of Tuesday night, giving the final stand of the United States upon the question of submarine warfare.

On all sides in officialdom today there was evident a turning with grave expectancy to Berlin, awaiting indications of what the reply will be.

It is believed that it will be three or four days before Germany can decide definitely upon an attitude and a response and this time is considered reasonable.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Secretary Lansing conferred today upon the submarine issue as well as upon the arrest of Wolf von Igel, former military attaché of the German embassy and now charged with being one of the "war-plotters" in the conspiracy to dynamite the Welland canal.

Diplomats regard a receipt of a reply from Germany within two or three days as impossible. It is not believed the Teuton government will reply before 10 days have passed.

Regarding the hope held by German officials in Washington that an amicable settlement will be reached, there is grave doubt, as shown by the official who used the expression, "It's a toss-up."

BERLIN, Germany, April 20.—The American note to Germany has arrived here in full. Ambassador Gerard will probably present it this afternoon.

Russians Landing to Fight in France

PARIS, France, April 20.—From her millions of available men Russia is sending considerable forces to battle on the west front with the British and the French.

Numbers of Russians began to disembark at Marseilles, and it is announced that they are going to fight in France.

Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, welcomed them in an address in which he said, "Your arrival is another proof of the devotion of Russia to the common cause."

U. S. AEROPLANES IN MEXICO ARE FIRED UPON NOW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
HEADQUARTERS, U. S. Expedition in Mexico, April 20.—The U. S. aeroplanes have lately been fired upon several times and in one case it is known that Carranzista soldiers did the firing.

Lieut. Chapman, one of the army aviators, reported this. He arrived two days overdue at his destination.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, April 19.—East of Meuse some German troops completing yesterday's reported success took a quarry south of Ferme and Haudremont. A large part of the occupants were slain in bitter bayonet fighting. More than 100 French were prisoners, and several machine guns captured. French counter attacks against new German lines northwest of Ferme and Thiaumont failed. Smaller enemy infantry detachments attempted to approach our trenches at several front places but were repulsed by infantry fire and hand grenades. German patrols entered the enemy's position on Combres height and came back with one officer and 76 men as prisoners.

East front: Lively artillery and patrol engagements took place on northern part of front.

The New York branch of the National Bank of Cuba received from Havana \$1,000,000 in French and Spanish gold and American silver.

The United States Cartridge Company is reported to have received a new contract from one of the belligerents for 500,000,000 cartridges.

BRITISH CABINET'S SQUABBLE MAY CEASE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, England, April 20.—A settlement of the British cabinet difficulties is now in sight. It has been agreed that proposals will be made by the ministers in parliament next Tuesday.

JAPANESE RED CROSS SOCIETY MEETS SUNDAY

The local branch of the Japanese Red Cross will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock on April 23 at the Japanese consulate on Nuuanu street. It is expected that the members of the society will elect Consul R. Moroi as honorary chairman. Reports of the various committees will be received.

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 5.